Olympia Club to Assist Sufferers at West Point.

ELKS MEET 10-MORROW

Number of Candidates for Initiation Judge Gregory May Succeed Mr. Wells-Mrs. M. B. Lipscomb III, Services in the Churches.

At a meeting of the Olympia Club last night at Moore and Burke's Hall it was setermined to give an entertainment at eader Hall for the benefit of the West Point sufferers.

week and will be on an elaborate scale and will be taken part in by the members of the club and outside talent.

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The date cannot be fixed until to-morgow night, when another meeting of the club will be held, and all the preliminaties and details determined upon. It is believed that the hall will be given free of all charge, and it is the determination of the club to turn over every cent taken in on account of the emerisinment to the relief fund.

Those who will take part in the entertainment are Mrs. Jennie Yeamans, Misses Gertrude Allen and Neillie Calder, Mrs. Maurice, Messrs. Freeman and Wilson, Andrew Meoni, James Munn and Congany, Johnnie Ryall, Charles Frisch...orn, Herbert Curtis, W. H. Hart, W. M. Allen, E. A. Jones, George Jones, L. H. Is.liey, W. D. Ferguson, John W. Moore, E. H. Wells and others.

This talent is enough to guarantee a lirat-class entertainment and one that will be worth the charge of twenty-five cents to see, aside from the noble purpose to which the money is to be devoted. Tickets will be placed on sale on Tilestian and the stores and prominent points in Manchester, and the club urges every citizen to contribute to this fund, so that Manchester's contribution may make a good khowing.

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Mayor Maurice will make a short antuncement before the show begins.

A regular meeting of Manchester Lodge will be held to-morrow night at Anderson's Hall, when a number of candidates will present themselves and a number of spelications will be acted upon. Exaited Ruler Lipscomb expects to have 100 members on the roll before the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Baltimore in July.

The lodge will send a large delegation to the dedication of the National Home at Bedford City this month.

PROBABLY JUDGE GREGORY.

It is quite likely that Judge J. W. Gregory will be appointed successor to Mr. Ernest H. Wells as Commonwealth's Attorney of Chesterfield county by Judge Clopton Mr. Wells has just resigned the position.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Commonwealth's Attorney Charles H. Page has just entered into partnership with Mr. Harry C. Glenn. He will continue his office in Manchester, His friendshave conceded that the partnership is a strong one, and that it will prove most successful.

Coley Lovell has returned from Danville.

Mrs. J. L. Garrett, of Oxford, N. C., is visiting Mrs. W. H. Carroll, on Thirteenth

Street.
Mrs. Mary B. Lipscomb is ill at her nome, No. 201 Stockton Street.
Mr. R. A. Brown, who has been ill, is

Mrs. A. F. Luck is visiting Mrs. C. A. Windle, of No. 414 West Fifteenth Street. There will be a box party at Toney's Hall, corner, Elexenth and Hull Streets, Tucsday n at, for the benefit of the City Mission.

An entertainment will be given at Cerstain Country of the City Chilles May 5th at \$15 o'clock for

Mission.

An entertainment will be given at Cersley's Hall on May 8th at 8:15 o'clock for lite benefit of Clopton Street Church.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Services at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor, the Rev. R. M. Chandler, will preach in the morning on "Hope the Anchor of the Soul," and at night; "A Sum in Spiritual Addition."

The Rov. Asa Driscoll, who has been preaching at Burkeville during the week, has returned to the city and will occupy his pulpit at the Fifth Street Church tomorrow at both services.

Services at the West End Church: Sunday-school at 9:39 A. M., senvices at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. C. Berryman, Young People's Society at 3 o'clock.

Young men's prayer meeting at West-End Church to-night at 8 and 10:20 A. M., and at 8 P. M.

LAST ACT THE BEST

Dedication of the Fair Building Completed.

st. LOUIS, MO., Muy 2.—The last act of the dedication exercises was the sending up a huge rocket, which broke directly over the towers of the Administration building, scattering its manifold golden stars directly above the archiway The sight was accepted by the multitude as an omen of the glory to some to the fair hereafter, and the cheers rolled out

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Are The Victor Talking Machine and the Regina Music Box. SEE THEM! HEAR THEM!

Walter D. Moses & Co.

Come to our warerooms. The proof of all our contentions is there

again and again before the crowd dispersed.

In many respects, the last day of the exercises was the best of them all. The weather was perfect, no wind, no dust, no chill in the air within or without the buildings. In the Liberal Arts building the exercises this afternoon took on, at times a somewhat informal obaracter, because of circumstances that were entirely beyond the control of the exposition officials, when Hon. William Lindsay, who affed as president of the day, arose to introduce to the audience Governor A. M. Dockery, of Missouri, who delivered an address of welcome to the visiting governors, he falled to recall that gentleman's name, and caused a general laugh. Mr. Lindsay blushed, stammered and compromised by saying, "I introduce the Governor of Missouri."

The Governor had spoken but a few minutes when "boom," "boom," "bans" came the first of the daylight fireworks 90 the hill, a half mile distant. The people in the rear of the hall began to stream rapidly toward the entrances, President Francis rose promptly to the emergency and coming to the front of the rostrum, called out, "I will state for the information of those people who are leaving the hall, that an order has been sent to stop those fireworks instantly," "I am obliged to the President," said the Governor; "for I was beginning to think that I was making the movingest speech of my life. I will talk only a few minutes more, for I belong here and I can excuse you if you want to go, but I don't want to leave before you have heard my friend, Governor O'Dell; of New York.

The Governor paused until the people had resumed their seats, and then said: "New York."

State Buildings Dedicated.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 2.—Dedication ceremonies, formally accepting the sites allotted for buildings were held by delegations from many of the States, the different ceremonies taking place throughout the day at the convenience of the delegation.

First Anniversary.

Fulton Baptist Church.

Rev. J. M. Adams, of Raleigh, N. C., will occupy the pulpit of Fulton Baptist Church at both services to-day. At the close of the morning service the church will hold a business session and receive the letter of Rev. J. Emerson Hicks, declining the call of the church.

We offer to-morrow, and

vene Here on Tuesday.

MEET AT SAENGER HALLE

Delegates From All Over the State W Be in the City-Three Day's Ses-

At 10 c'clock Tuesday morning. President M. B. Thompson, of the Virginia Stato Federation of Labor, will call the eight annual convention to order at Saenger Halle. The convention will be in season three days, and much business of interest and importance to organized labor will be transacted.

There will be about 100 delegates, represented trades and inhor organizations

FESTIVAL SPIRIT TO REIGN

The festival spirit will reign supreme for one week, beginning May 18th, when the benefit for the Chimborazo Hospital will be held in Broad Street Park, under the supervision of the Will S. Heck Company, owned and operated by the General Amusement Company of Cincinnati,

The colossal exposition will be illustrative of the twentieth century progress of America, where the nations and peoples of the world will pass in grand review, presenting a kaleidoscopic picture of human life in civilization and savagery as well. It will be truly an ethnological, historical, geographical, zoological, scientific and linguistic congress. A visit to the various attractions will be practically a tour of the world, from Occident to Orient.

THREE DEAD;

Terrible Explosion in Torpedo Factory.

FORCE WAS TREMENDOUS

Company Was in Midst of its Busiest Season and Had Extra Force at at Work-Pedestrians Thrown to Ground for Two Blocks.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 2.—An explosion that caused death and destruction occurred in the plant of the Thor Manufacturing Company this afternoon. Thus far three people are dead, while twenty-eight others are lying at hospitals, some fatally and others more or less seriously injured:

MRS. MAURICE COHEN, aged forty; died on the way to the hospital. SOLOMON COHEN, aged twelve years;

BOLOMON COHEN, aged twelve years; died at hospital.

HARRY GLUECHMANN, aged fifteen years, sick from typhold fever; died as a result of the shock.

The fatally injured:

MRS. ANNA STONE, left eye torn out, sever scalp wound, deep cut in right check through the jaw-bone, and brulsed about the shoulders and limbs.

BEN COHEN, aged twenty-three, frontal-bone torn away, skin torn from face and scalp, out about the shoulders and legs.

and scalp, cut about the shoulders and legs.

Of the remaining injured, none is serious, most of them suffering from cuts, brukes and shock.

The company is engaged in the manufacture of toy torpedoes and other explosives. The company was in the midst of its busiest season. A large stock of material was on hand. Extra girls were being employed. The force of the explosion was tremendous, and windows within a radius of a quarter of a mile were broken. In the house on Orange Street, next to radius of a quarter of a mile were broken. In the house on Orange Street, next to the factory, lived Maurice Cohen, with his wife and eight children. With the collapse of the house simultaneously with the explosion, the woman and four children were caught in the falling partitions and all were crushed. They were taken out unconsclous. Mrs. Cohen died on the way to the hospital.
When the flames were winded by the firemen, there was nothing left of the finetery but a pile of debris.

The pecuniary loss sustained by the torpedo company will not exceed \$20,000.

For two blocks pedestrians were thrown to the ground by the force of the detonation, and scores of persons sustained

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MAY DAY AT HOLLINS'

Miss Lucile Carter, of Warrenton, the Queen, With Eight Maids of Honor.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOLLINS, VA., May 2.—Barly yesterday morning a daintily printed programme was put into the hands of Hollins folks. It announced "A pleasant entertainment, as devised and presented by the Fairles of Freya to do honour to Merry, Moneth of Maie and holden on the lawnd of the afternoon of Freya's This invitation was followed by Days." This invitation was followed by governal lines of poetry. The proclamation that followed admitted of no question or

Double-Tracking.

The Chesapeake and Ohic Railroad Is doubling tracks from Pulton to For Lee. The entire road from Orleans Street yard to Newport News will be doubled this summer. There are several hundred men at work, and the road will be rushed to completion.

DECREE OF COURT ENDS CHURCH ROW

Charles Dana Gibson's Lates Pictures to Be Impersonated by Society Leaders.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 2.—A decree
was entered in the Corporation Court this was entered in the Corporation Court this afternoon declaring vacant the pastorate and deconry of Harrison-Bireet Espitist Church (colored), in this city, in view of the will of the church so expressed in the meeting held Monday night, under the direction of the Corporation Court and in charge of Commissioner Robert Gilliam. The decree further orders that the former pastor, Rev. Bills Watts, shall be allowed to occupy the parsonage of this church until the loth of May, next and that the church shall pay his salary to the end of the current month, which will be Monday week, May 10th. Whether or not this will end the controversy at the church is not known. It probably does not.

Plain Talk With You. If this store was like every other store there'd be no special reason why you should bestow your patronage upon it. But there ARE strong reasons-method and mission-satisfaction with the qualities always to be found here-safety from the untrustworthy-economy. In the pell-mell of nowadays' business we still adhere to the cardinal, corner-stone principles upon which we began to

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build—BEST QUALITIES—LOWEST PRICES. We've the best buying talent that good salaries can command. We've energy, ambition, enterprise. We've every advantage that's to be had. Nobody can buy better merchandise. Nobody can sell it for less. And we consider ourselves in honor bound that you shall always get the fullest value for the lowest price that can be legitimately asked.

We believe your good judgment appreciates and approves our conservative statements of truth. If the great clientele of this store signifies anything, it is your endorsement of its sound, sober, reasonable, rational methods.

Gans-Rady Clothing means the best it is possible to buy. Gans-Rady prices mean the lowest that good clothing can be bought for.

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WINDY WEATHER KEPT IN SCORES

Big Shooting Event to be Held Here On Wednesday Next.

Anderson was an easy winner of the weekly inedni at yesterday's shoot, yet Dr. Hillsman put up one of his old-time scores in the last event and tied Ander-

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HIS LIFE ENDED BY A STRAY BULLET

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
BLUBFIELD. W. VA., May 2.—Harvey
T. Moore was shot and killed at Welch
to-day. He was stenographer in the law
office of J. French Strother and was sitting by a window at his home and was
struck by a stray bullet, fired by a
neighbor at a chicken, which came
through the window.

Dr. Poteat to Speak.

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There will be held at the First Baptist Church to-night an exceedingly interesting service, it being the occasion of the annual address before the Young Men's Missionary Society of that church. The young men have been very fortunate in securing the Rev. Dr. Edward M. Poteat, of the Memorial Baptist Church, of Philadelphia, Pa., to preach their annual semon. This church was formerly Dr. P. S. Henson's charge.

Mr. Poteat is a man of recognized ability and a very eloquest and attractive speaker. The music has been especially solected and will be exceptionally fines. The fine quartette choir will be reinforced by Mr. Archie L. Wrenn with his cornet, who will play a solo during the offertory and there will also be a violin obligate.

ister, and the two were soon made one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Bmith, of the Second Baptist Church, and Miss Louise Catlin at the piano rendered Mendesseohn's wedding march as the party entered.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer will be at home to their friends at No. 202 North Avenua, Barton Heights, after May 10th.

SOME SALOONS LICENSED Those to Which There is No Objection

Others May Be Refused.

Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, has passed upon and granted to all salcons licenses where there was no objection offered, and a large number will continue in business without experiencing any of the anticipated trouble However, there still remains cuite a number to be passed upon and it is stated that many will be refused by him.

Negro Fatally Hurt.

Bostock's Features.

This week promises to be replete with tartling exhibitions at: Bestock's of wild in lims! training and will be made up of nuch acts as Madam Morelli's leopards. navita's lions, Weedon's mixed group

Bonavita's hone, we don't have a sub-and others.

In addition to the usual exhibition of animals, "Consul," the educated chim-panzee, will be seen. Mr. Orab, the gorilla-is also to wear an Easter bonnet, pre-sented to him by Misses Hall and Harris.

Valuable Rings Lost.

In the fire early Friday morning, which destroyed the residence of B. R. Eldridge on Fulton Hill. several handsome diamond rings, the property of Mrs Terry, the mother of Mrs. B. R. Eldridge, were lost. The ruins of the residence will be carefully searched.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 2.—The second annual debate between Johns Hopkins University and the University of North Carolina was won here to night by Carolina, whose representatives upheld the negative of the query, 'Resolved, That Our Government Should Not Subsidize Our Merchant Marine."

WM. H. BEVERIDGE DIES THIS MORNING

Well-Known Lawyer Passes Away After an Illness of Three Weeks.

After an illness of three weeks Mr.
William H. Beveridge, a well-known attorney, died this morning at 2:05 o'clock at his residence in Barton Heights.
Death was due to brain trouble, aggravated by other complications. The deceased is survived by a wife and five children—W. H. Jr., J. W., Norma, Florence and Mrs. J. H. Knox, of Ashiand.
Mr. Beveridge was sixty-three years of age, and was well known in Richmond and Henrico, having been a practicing lawyer here for years.
The funeral arrangements will be announced later, but it is known they will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Witherspoon of the Third Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Beveridge was a member during the latter part of his life.
Deceased was identified with a number of fraternal orders.

OBTUARY.

Edwin S. Archer.

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Mr. Edwin S. Archer, formerly of this city. a brother of Mr. William W. Archer and Mrs. Lewis D. Aylett, of Richmond, died on April 18th, in Kennedy. Nevada.

When about eighteen years of age Mr. Archer went to the West, settling first in California, where he lived two years. Thence he went to Winnemicca, Nevada, where he made his home for about twenty-nine years. He served in the Nevada Legislature and later engaged in the life insurance and mining business. He married Miss Minnie Hatson, of California, who died twelve years ago, leaving a little girl, who still survives.

Mrs. Ann E. Hundley, wife of Mr. C. Mrs. Ann E. Hundley, wife of Mr. C.

Major D. W. Anderson.

FORK UNION, VA., May 1—After many months' illness from paralysis, Hadror D. W. Anderson died on Friday at his residence, near Hardware, He was a gallant Confederate soldier and represented his county in the Legislature in the 8%. He is survived by his wife and two children—Mrs. B. A. Burgess and Dr. C. W. Anderson. Mrs. James O. Balley.

FORK UNION, VA., May 1-After

Robert H. Walton, Jr.

ARCHER Died, in Kennedy, Nevads, April 18th, EDWIN SHAPPARD AR-CHER, son of the late Dabney W. and Mary Sheppard Archer.

Mary Sneppard Archer.

BOISSEAU.—Diod, May 2, 1903, at 4:18 P.
M. at the residence of his parents, No.
121 Dance Street, Richmond, Va., EDGAR PECHIN, third son of A. J. and
Clars. P. Boisseau, in the twenty-fifth
year of his ago.
Funeral services at the grave; interment in River View Complete MAY 4th,
at 10 o'clock A. M.
Petersburg and Danville papers please
copy.

HUNDLEY.—Died, in Isle of Wight county, April 29, 1903, Mrs. ANN E. HUNDLEY, beloved wife of C. C. Hundley, in the forty-fourth year of her age.

Puneral took place APRIL 501, and interment in Mill Swamp Comments.

Oh, how sweet it will be in that be rful land, So free from sorrow and pain, With songs on our lips and harps in hands To meet our mother again.

When we see a precious blossom. That we tended with such care. Rudely taken from our bosom. How our aching hearts daspair! Round its little grave we linger, Till the setting sun is low. Feeling all our hopes have periahed with the flower we cherished so.

SENF.—Died. Thursday morning. April 30th, at 6:30 A. M., at the residence, No. 5624. West Marshall Street, KATHE-RINE, daughter of the late Katherine Hayold and Robert Senf, deceased. One by one earth's ties are broken, As we see our love decay. And the hope so fondly cherished Blossoms but to fade away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter, As we near the shining shore. For we know across the river Watts the loved one gone before.

Bleep on dear sister, take thy rest; God called thee home, He thought it best. The funeral will take place from St.
John's German Evangelical Church
THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 3
o'clock Priends and acquaintances are
invited to attend.
Baltimore and Washington papers please copy.

SOUTERN BAPTIST CONVEN-TION.

Savannah, Sa., May 7-14, 1803, One fare, plus twenty-five cents, for the round trip, via Southern Railway, from all points. Tickets on sale May 4th, 6th, 6th and 7th; return limit May 20th, except by payment of fifty cents tickets extended to June 1st.

SUGAR CANE GROWERS' CONVEN-TION.

Macon, Ga., May 6-8, 1903. One fare, plus twenty-five cents, for the round trip, via Southern Railway, from all points. Tickets on sale bisy 6th and 6th; roturn limit Iday 10th.

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Annual Convention Will Con-

sion Closes With a Banquet

will be transacted.
There will be about 100 delegates, representing trades and labor organizations from all over the State, and many prominent labor leaders will be present.

The headquarters of the delegates will be at Ford's Hotel. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held.
On Tuesday evening the delegates will be taken to Bostock's and on Wednesday afternoon they will go to Lakeside, where luncheon will be served, and a banquet will be given at Saconger Halle on Thursday night, with Mr. John M. Ryall, of this city, at toastmaster.

The officers of the association are: President, M. B. Thompson, of Newport News; Secretary and Treasurer, M. R. Pace, Richmond.
Tolocal Committee of, Arrangements include the following gentlemen: Messrs, M. R. Pace, John M. Ryall, W. J. Lipscomb, Samuel Miller, E. M. Coleman, W. J. Dödd, A. J. Clarke.

AT BROAD-STREET PARK

fore seen in this city will be offered, pre-sented by the groatest aggregation of takent in the country.

The colossal exposition will be illustra-

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Orient.

Those having the affair in charge have spared neither pains nor xpense to make the coming festival one that will be in all respects worthy of the worthy cause for which it will be held.

A TENYED CITY.

Broad Street Park will for the time be a tented city, in addition to the manifold beeths, representing the city's commercial and industrial progress and growth.

A great aggregation of the features of circus, theatre and out-door amusement world will be on view. There will be fourteen separate and distinct shows. These will include the Streets of India.

The German village with Tyrolean singers, musicians, comedians and dancers, the Moulin Rouge or congress of dancers. The Termile of Isis will also be down here for the first time with Prof. Pepper's original Ghost Show. In addition to these features an Electric Theatre, a mammoth Carousel and giant Ferris Wheel will be on the grounds. A band of genuine Romany Gypeies will be another feature and will unfold the past and reveal the future to the pleasure-sectors.

In addition to the above special features there will be a number of free acts, including Gertzmans, King and Queen of the High Wire. One of the best features of their act is the mid-air display of fireworks given each evening from the high wire. The famous Maredtins will also be seen in their darling mid-air feats, including the sensational slide for life, A band of Japa will also furnish free amusements.

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For the Battle Abbey,

A committee of twenty from Lea Camp will meet at 7:15 o'clock to-morrow evening in the City Hall, not in unform, to appear before the Council in advecacy of the appropriation of 80,000 for the Coursel and hundred operatives.

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